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1. IN THE LATE STAGES OF THE RECENT SESSION OF THE LOS
CONFERENCE THE UNITED STATES AND INDONESIA REACHED AGREE-
MENT ON A FINAL PACKAGE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ARCHIPELAGO
ARTICLES WHICH WERE CONTAINED IN THE REVISED SINGLE NEGOTI-
ATING TEXT. THESE AMENDMENTS WERE SUPPORTED BY THE MAJOR
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MARITIME COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS BY FIJI, PAPUA NEW GUINEA,
AND THE BAHAMAS, AND WERE FORWARDED IN A LETTER FROM
MINISTER MOCHTAR TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
FOR INCLUSION IN THE INFORMAL COMPOSITE NEGOTIATING TEXT
(ICNT). THE AMENDMENTS WERE ESSENTIALLY INCLUDED IN THE
ICNT. THERE ARE TWO EXCEPTIONS: ARTICLE 53(1) CONTAINS THE

WORD QTE SAFE UNQTE WHICH WE AGREED SHOULD BE DELETED;
ARTICLE 54 DOES NOT RPT NOT REFLECT AGREEMENT TO DELETE
MUTATIS MUTANDIS REFERENCE AND TO SUBSTITUTE THE FULL TEXT
OF THE PERTINENT ARTICLES. WITH RESPECT TO LATTER UN
SECRETARIAT APPARENTLY BELIEVED CHANGE WAS UNNECESSARY
AND RATHER LENGTHY.

2. WE VIEW THE LOS ARCHIPELAGO NEGOTIATION AS COMPLETED
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IN A MANNER WHICH IS SATISFACTORY TO BOTH THE INTERESTS OF
THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE ARCHIPELAGIC STATES (LESS THE
PHILIPPINES). WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT PUBLICLY ENDORSED
ARCHIPELAGO ARTICLES AS PART OF OVERALL LOS AGREEMENT.

3. THERE IS NO RPT NO CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES'
POSITION THAT THE ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT IS NOT RPT NOT
A PART OF CURRENT INTERNATIONAL LAW. WE WOULD DISAGREE
WITH MOCHTAR'S CLAIM PARA 1 REF (B) IN THAT REGARD. VANCE

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